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REMARKS

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The Office Action dated June 6, 2006 has been reviewed and carefully considered.

Claims 1-3, 5- 12 and 22 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

The Office Action has objected to the drawings as "they do not show gel coat, flow coat and do not identify [at least] two foil elements in drawing 4" (paragraph 1 of the Office Action). The gel coat and flow coat layers were specifically labeled as drawing features in Fig. 1b of the Provisional Application, which Provisional being incorporated by reference in the present application. Applicant has herein amended the specification to reference items 110 and 124 of the figures (previously identified as gel coat and flow coat, respectively, in Fig. 1b of the Provisional Application). Further, applicant has amended the specification to more clearly explain how Figs. 4a-c relate to at least two foil elements. Accordingly, it is believed that the issues raised by the Examiner in paragraph 1 of the Office Action have been successfully addressed and that corrected drawings are not necessary.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten so as not to depend from a rejected claim, and with no change in scope.

Applicant has incorporated the features of claim 4 into claim 1 from which it previously depended. Further, applicant has amended additional claims as necessary so that all

claims now depend from claim 1. Since all current claims now contain the features of the previous claim 4, they are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

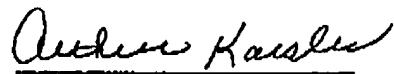
Claims 8-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. With the amendment of claim 1 to incorporate the features of claim 4 (in particular, "the flow coat resin layer"), this rejection has been obviated, and its withdrawal is therefore respectfully requested.

With respect to the objection to the specification, applicant has amended the specification to identify in the present application the "gel coat" and "flow coat resin" layers previously defined in the provisional application (Fig. 1b) and to resolve the ambiguities with respect to "the wearing face" (reference Para. 2 of the Office Action).

Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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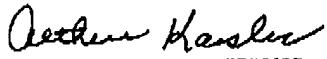
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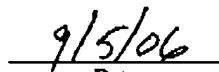
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